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July 27, 2006

Mr. Gene K. Fong
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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Dear Ms. Kiser:

The Stanislaus County Association of Governments (STANCOG) administrative amendment #15, enclosed, is approved and incorporated into the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

This amendment shifts funding from the right of way phase to the preliminary engineering phase as the project can be completed within the existing right of way. The changes are included and submitted by STANCOG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System, number 214-0000-0329.

This request adheres to the procedures for FSTIP modifications and meets the definition of administrative actions. The project scope and cost are unchanged, the amendment does not affect the air quality conformity determination including the timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures, and financial constraint is not affected.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Cathy Gomes of my staff, at (916) 654-3271.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Falsetti".

Rachel Falsetti, Chief
Office of Federal Transportation Management Program

Enclosure

Cc: Vince Harris, STANCOG
Bruce Abanathie - Stanislaus Council of Governments
Karina O'Conner, EPA Office of Air Planning